

# **Lowell Celebrates National Community Development Week April 21 – 25, 2014**

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## **Monday, April 21**

9:00-11:00 AM

### ***Lowell Transitional Living Center***

Tour of Shelter Facility – 193 Middlesex Street ([www.ltlc.org](http://www.ltlc.org))

LTLC serves Lowell's homeless individuals with shelter and case management services. Staff will discuss how CDBG and other state and federal dollars are used to support the work of the Center.

## **Tuesday, April 22**

9:00-11:00 AM

### ***Lowell Transitional Living Center***

Tour of Shelter Facility – 193 Middlesex Street ([www.ltlc.org](http://www.ltlc.org))

See information above

11:00-1:00 PM

### ***Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell***

Tour of Facility & Programs – 657 Middlesex Street ([www.lbgc.org](http://www.lbgc.org))

Learn about the Club's mission to inspire and enable young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens through dedicated staff and innovative programs, provided in a safe environment.

2:00 – 3:00 PM

### ***Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Inc.***

Earth Day event w/Mayor Rodney Elliott – 382 Pawtucket Street ([www.lowelllandtrust.org](http://www.lowelllandtrust.org))

Learn about Lowell Tree City USA designation with Arbor Day Proclamation. Participate in a scavenger hunt inside the historic Spaulding House.

## **Wednesday April 23**

10:00 – 11:00 AM

### ***Fair Housing Roundtable Discussion***

Public discussion about fair housing in our community – Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack Street  
Local housing providers, social service agencies, and the public are invited to participate.

12:00–4:00 PM

### ***The Wish Project***

Tour of Furniture Bank – 1 Foundry Street ([www.thewishproject.org](http://www.thewishproject.org))

Learn about how The Wish Project provides free furniture and household goods to families moving out of shelters and into permanent housing. Also hear about the new 45' Mattress Recycling Trailer.

4:00 – 6:00 PM

### ***Lowell Telecommunications Corp.***

Open House and Tour of New Studio – 246 Market Street ([www.ltc.org](http://www.ltc.org))

Come learn about how LTC can help you with marketing and media production.

**(Please see page 2 for additional events)**

# **CDBG: 40 Years of Building Strong Communities**

## **Thursday April 24**

12:30 – 1:30 PM

### ***City of Lowell CD Week Speaking Event***

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, Mayor Rodney Elliott, & City Manager Kevin Murphy

Merrimack Riverwalk – Behind the Boott Mills off John Street

Learn about how CDBG and other federal and state programs have helped transform the City of Lowell, hear about plans to build the next phase of the Merrimack Riverwalk and tour the historic Boott Mill Apartments

4:00 - 5:00 PM

### ***Lowell Community Health Center***

Transformation Tour – 161 Jackson Street ([www.lchealth.org](http://www.lchealth.org))

Learn about the Health Center's impact on the local community and view the new state-of-the-art facility located in one of Lowell's historic mill structures. Take a tour, hear patient stories, meet employees, and discover how you can help.

Reservations required: 978-746-7867 or [nicolema@lchealth.org](mailto:nicolema@lchealth.org)

## **Friday April 25**

9:00-11:00 AM

### ***World PEAS Food Hub at the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project***

Facility Tour and Discussion – Crosby Street ([www.worldpeascsa.org](http://www.worldpeascsa.org))

Sample local produce, meet area farmers, and learn about Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

12:30-2:00 PM

### ***Lowell Transitional Living Center***

Tour of Shelter Facility – 193 Middlesex Street ([www.ltlc.org](http://www.ltlc.org))

See information above.

2:00-4:00 PM

### ***The Open Pantry of Greater Lowell***

Facility Tour – 13 Hurd Street ([www.theopenpantry.org](http://www.theopenpantry.org))

Learn about how the Open Pantry connects people to a variety of filling, nutritious and culturally-appropriate food as well as other community resources.

**For information about CD Week or about the events listed in this flyer please contact**

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**And check out Lowell Telecommunications Corporation channels 8, 95 and 99 on Comcast, and streaming live on [www.ltc.org](http://www.ltc.org) for interviews with many other local organizations using CDBG funds**

